

## Message Text

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TAGS: ETRD, TW

SUBJECT: VISIT TO TAIWAN BY INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
REPRESENTATIVES

1. ON MAY 11 AND 12 MESSRS. DINAN AND ZEITLER, ATTACHED TO THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION, VISITED TAIWAN WITHOUT PREVIOUS NOTIFICATION TO THE EMBASSY. THE PURPOSE OF THEIR VISIT WAS TO INTERVIEW THE JAPANESE-INVESTED HITACHI COMPANY IN KAOHSIUNG WHICH MANUFACTURES BLACK AND WHITE AND COLOR TV RECEIVERS. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION SUPPLIED SUBSEQUENTLY BY THE BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE, THE ITC OFFICIALS WERE ALSO ACCOMPANIED BY MR. PETER K. LEISURE, A LAWYER PURPORTEDLY WORKING FOR SYLVANIA, WHICH IS A PLAINTIFF IN A PETITION FILED AGAINST JAPANESE TV MANUFACTURERS. THE ITC GROUP APPARENTLY WERE NOT ALLOWED IN HITACHI'S PLANT BUT DID MEET WITH HITACHI REPRESENTATIVES IN A HOTEL ROOM WHERE THEY REQUESTED AND RECEIVED NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS.

2. THE BOFT HAS QUESTIONED THE PROPRIETY OF THE ITC CONDUCTING INVESTIGATIONS IN THE ROC WITHOUT PREVIOUS NOTIFICATION, ESPECIALLY WHEN TRAVELLING IN THE COMPANY LAWYERS INIMICAL TO A LOCAL, IF FOREIGN-OWNED, COMPANY. FROM THE EMBASSY'S VIEWPOINT, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE COULD RECEIVE ADVANCE NOTICE OF SUCH VISITS AND BE BRIEFED ON  
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THE VISITORS ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.

3. ACCORDING TO THE STAFF OF USIS KAOHSIUNG, THEY WERE REQUESTED TO ARRANGE FOR AN INTERPRETER FOR THE GROUP. THE CHARGE FOR THE INTERPRETER WAS US\$75. INTERPRETER WAS TOLD BY THE PARTY THAT SHE WOULD BE PAID BY THE EMBASSY. THIS BILL IS CURRENTLY BEING HELD FOR PAYMENT. EMBASSY WOULD

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BILL CAN BE PAID.  
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